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OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE 4061ST MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Held in private in the Security Council Chamber at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 5 November 1999, at 11 a.m.

At its 4061st meeting, held in private on 5 November 1999, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)". The representatives of Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine were invited, at their request, to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Mr. Branislav Srdanovic was invited, at Mr. Jovanovic's request, to participate.

The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations was also invited, at his request, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, to participate without the right to vote.

The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing. Mr. Kouchner responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

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